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DIXON, - ILLINOIS.

Really, It Was Too Bad.

The Professors, at the college after vigilant watching succeeded in corralling the girl students last night who proposed to attend the hop, and all the dear creatures were finally wrapped in the arms of Morpheus—happy god—at the proper hour for retiring, in sweet slumber. You see the girls, some of them at least, wanted to attend the dance at Armory Hall but the management had some sort of an idea that school girls are better prepared to attend to their studies when they do not attend the giddy whirl of the waltz, and so there is an imperative rule down at the Northern Illinois Normal that school girls shall not join in the dance, publicly speaking. That is we may presume that the professors have no objection to a private hop now and then for exercise; at least there would be little use in objecting to such personal amusement among vivacious girls.

Eternal vigilance is the only hope for conducting such a large school of lively girls as those who now attend this college, and its full exercise was needed last evening, for it was well understood that a bevy of sweet lively creatures were just crazy to go to the dance. But they didn't go all the same. The guards were not exactly doubled and not many pickets—pickets not such as lovers chew, but real watchful, soldier-like patrols—were for a time thrown out upon the campus, it is rumored, so that no rope ladders should be thrown out of the windows, and the entire grounds put on quite a military sort of an air for a brief time, probably including the "silent tramp of the sentry echoing back" the sad sigh of the imprisoned spirit of terpsichore at that time lamenting the woeful fate of the much abused school girl. But she didn't go to the dance. She simply went to bed. Slowly she removed that pink ribbon from her swan-like neck; took a peep in the mirror and one by one extracted those hair pins from that golden hair; looked into the glass and sharply remarked: "The mean thing;" and sat her down upon the divan and unbuttoned those shapely, neat little gaiters and after a peep in the glass slowly removed those balmoral st—— that is, she finally retired to pleasant dreams anent the whirling dance and really she is quite well satisfied this morning that the professors are not such "horrid men" as they might sometimes appear to be, and finally she now considers life after all worth the living.

—Nachusa encampment No. 115 I. O. O. F., at their meeting last evening installed the following officers: C. P., Peter Menton; H P., C. Gonnerman; S W., F. W. Klossowski; J W., C. Thoman; Scribe, C. W. Dey; Treasurer, O. B. Anderson. After the exercises, the members visited Young & Sneed's and partook of an oyster supper.

—George Dee is home again.

—A O U. W. meet to-night.

—City Council meets to-night

—Josiah Howell is on the sick list

—Joe Bell is down from Polo to-day.

—Miss Libbie Caton is very ill with the grip.

—Burglars have been at work near Amboy.

—Banker James A Hawley went to Chicago yesterday on business.

—The sports of La Salle are preparing for a race there in July.

—The small boy is getting out his marbles and preparing for the annual craze.

—Who is going to send the pretty valentines this leap year, the boys or the girls?

—States Attorney Morrison and Hon. Sherwood Dixon are in Amboy on legal business.

—P. C. Coffey at C. C. Godfrey's, has found a cane which the owner can have by calling for it.

—J. A. Yates has purchased the remainder of the J. B Fargo stock and will continue the sale.

—John Heft, of the Columbia barber shop, is happy over the increase in his trade. Give him a call.

—The artesian well at Amboy has been accepted by the town authorities; a test gave entire satisfaction.

—D. Fitts, a young man who has worked in a shoe factory here, is ill with the measles at his home in South Dixon.

—It is hoped that the City Council in its preparation for street repairs this spring will not neglect Dement-ave.

—The North Dixon Shakespeare Club meet this evening with Mrs O. D. Fellows, Crawford avenue and Fourth street

—E. N. Howell is how studying the art of patiently enduring a siege of sickness. Catarrhal fever keeps him at home.

—The Clinton (Iowa) Age is sending out beautiful calendars; souvenirs of that publication moving into handsome new quarters.

—The Epworth League will meet this evening. Subjects: "The British Museums" and "Normal Outlines." A full attendance desired

—William B. Lyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L H. Lyman, of Lee Centre, was recently married in Chicago to Miss Emma Mayer, of that city.

—The weather appears to be acting better since Professor Clark received his new meteorological instrument with which he can look after the business.

—A number of gentlemen friends gathered at the home of Col. Dysart near Nachusa, Wednesday, to celebrate that gentleman's sixty-sixth birthday.

The two lower row of seats in the gallery will be reserved at the Buckingham masque ball. All wishing seats may procure them on Monday next.

—These pleasant spring-like evenings it is quite natural that the young man should want to take his best girl for a three-mile jaunt on the merry-go-round.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs John E. Zahn, of East Third street, will in a few days depart from Dixon to make their home in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

—The Sterling Gazette asks "why not organize a triple city league of indoor baseball—Sterling, Dixon and Clinton? Men of the Dixon Athletic Association should make reply.

—The box factory employes make a toboggan slide of the railing to the stairway at the alley entrance to the building and at noon hour can be seen zipping down that incline at a thrilling gait.

—Twenty-five saloon-keepers at Ottumwa, Iowa, were arrested yesterday for neglecting to cancel the stamps on empty liquor casks. Saloon-keepers over in Iowa are becoming mighty careless.

—Peter Lannan, one of Maytown's most prominent farmers, is sick at the Keystone. He came here to complete arrangements for moving his family to this city. He has rented a house and will make this his future home.

—The Henderson Minstrels had a rehearsal last evening in the band room. The program was fully mapped out and part of the specialties rehearsed. Dixon people will be astonished when they see the talented artists we have in our city.

—The next entertainment in the Steinmann Lecture Course will be a lecture on "Fools," by Rev P. S. Henson, of Chicago. The date of the lecture has been fixed for Thursday evening, February 11th. Mr. Henson is highly spoken of, and will no doubt deliver a very interesting address.

—The Morris Herald published the fact that a poor woman over there was evicted from church because she could not pay pew rent, and for that little item of news the paper has lost six subscribers. It would appear that salvation is not as free as it should be over there in Grundy county and Editor Sackett is fighting it out on that line.

Astronomical Display.

In the western sky this evening, if clouds do not intervene to prevent, there will appear, even to a person who has not the astronomical knowledge to fully appreciate its grandeur, a grand spectacle. THE TELEGRAPH refers to the interesting event of the near conjunction of Venus, the gem of the starry host, and the not much less brilliant planet Jupiter. The actual conjunction takes place to-morrow morning, but the celestial picture this evening will be a most charming one to behold. At seven o'clock Venus is twenty-one minutes of an arc west of Jupiter, a space about equal to two-thirds of the diameter of the moon. The two planets set at out an hour later. Those who enjoy the splendor of the heavens have probably noticed that these rival planets were for some time approaching each other and to-morrow morning they will appear to meet and salute and then recede. Jupiter and Venus chasse in the western sky, so to speak.

The indications are, as we go to press, that no envious clouds will prevent this grand spectacle being witnessed this evening here at Dixon; a sight, the glory of which we mortals may not again behold on earth. While the two planets, the most brilliant of the starry host, appear to be in close proximity, nevertheless they are only in line, Venus between the earth and Jupiter, the latter being some four hundred million miles distant while the former is but a little over a score or so million miles away. Still the two planets will appear to be enjoying a sort of merry chasse in a dance of the stars this evening

—E. P. Denison, of Boston, is at the Nachusa.

—C. C. Goodell, of Peoria, is registered at the Nachusa.

—W. V. Fairall, of Liberty, Iowa, is stopping at the Nachusa.

—The City National Clothing Company yesterday received a large invoice of hats. See announcement elsewhere.

You will always wish you had if you don't go to hear the New York Symphony Club.

—Chiverton & Heckman are now prepared to do copying in all its branches. See change in their advertisement.

—C. M. Huguet has rented the old blacksmith shop just east of this office and will fit it up for the storing of sleighs and carriages.

—Invitations are out announcing a Social Party to be given by the Rip Van Winkle Club at the Polo Opera House Wednesday evening, February 10 h. A number of our young folks will attend.

—A team of horses pulling a load of sand broke through the ice into twelve feet of water at Clinton yesterday, taking the driver with them, but were rescued after a hard struggle for life.

—W. B Steel and Fred North wish us to state that they will play Messrs Slade and Miller, of Sterling, best two in three games, 200 points, French Caroms, the same to be for the championship of Lee and Whiteside counties.

—Our organ factory has gone to Freeport. On the day following the expiration of the option which R. A. Rodesch had on the factory, a Freeport gentleman bought a controlling interest in the factory and now proposes to move the works to that city.

—M. J. McGowan, an old Dixon boy, now Postal Clerk on the I. C., running between Mendota and Dubuque, is in the city. He imparted to us the pleasant information that he is "stuck" on Dixon and intends in the near future to come back here to live. There is no place like home after all.

—The Union Society Club gave a very pleasant social dance at Armory Hall last evening which was largely attended. Smith Bros. orchestra furnished excellent music. Dancing was indulged in until after midnight when the company repaired to the European restaurant where supper was provided.

—The Keeley Institute of Russia, Sweden and Norway has just been incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The headquarters of the company are in Dubuque, Iowa. Members of the various Bi-Chloride of Gold Clubs are being asked to subscribe to the capital stock, and can take their choice between Russia, Sweden or Norway. It seems to be a good scheme and the stock will no doubt be snapped up very quickly.

The New York Sympony Club has the following list of star artists: Chas. F. Higgins, the celebrated violin virtuoso, whose reputation both at home and abroad places him among the foremost of the few really great artists who have mastered the intricacies of that king of instruments He is ably supported by the most carefully selected and distinguished artists, including H. Cornelius, the famous clarinetist, Miss Agnes Florin, Brooklyn's favorite contralto, and Miss Enrichetta Edica, of Philadelphia, who enjoys a high reputation as a soprano, and last but not least Rudolph von Scarpa an eminent pianist from Vienna. The Paris and Vienna papers accord him the highest praise. The Club has bright prospects for next season and deserves success.—*Musical Courier—New York.*

Meteorological Report

for the twenty-four hours ending with two o'clock to-day:

Maximum temperature.....37°
Minimum temperature .....25°
Precipitation ..... trace

A. O. CLARK, Observer.

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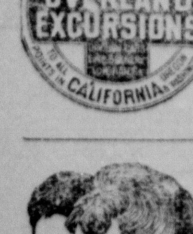

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More Light on the Matter of Grain Trading.

A MINNESOTA MAN'S DEAD "CINCH."

He "Gets There" Regardless of How the Market Goes—A Chicago Trader Explains Some Board of Trade Features—Made a Constitutional Question of Free Coinage—Cullom's Dernier Ressort for the Interstate Commerce Law—The House Adopts the New Rules—Official Items.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A. J. Sawyer, of Minneapolis, one of the largest wheat dealers in the northwest, told the house committee on agriculture yesterday what he thought about the law to interfere with dealings in futures. He said he was interested in 135 elevators in Minnesota and the Dakotas, and during the season he buys and sells millions of bushels. In opposition to the bill he made a peculiar argument, and disclosed to the committee his method of making money "on a dead sure cinch." He explained that he bought his wheat of the farmers and then stored it in his elevators to await suitable prices. By his method of operation, as he explained it, he can never lose. He buys when the price is reasonably low, and when it rises to a certain figure in advance he sells.

"The Fellow at Chicago."

To insure a profit when the market seems a little doubtful he sells in the future through the option dealers at Chicago, Duluth, or Minneapolis. If the price drops his sale is already made, and he is sure of a profit; if it remains steady or rises he contents himself with a moderate profit, on the principle that a sure thing, though modest, repeated many times, is better than a big profit which comes only once in a while.

"But what of the fellow in Chicago, who bought from you?" asked Chairman Hatch.

"Oh, well," responded Sawyer, "he must pass it on to somebody else or stand the loss. That is merely a method of trade that carries its own insurance."

Farmers Sell too Quickly.

The farmers, he said, get their wheat on the market too fast. If they held it, they, instead of purchasers, became the gamblers; but the richest and largest farmers in this country sold their wheat right from the machine. The country elevator, he said, takes care of the farmer, and the terminal looks after the speculator and gambler. When wheat is shipped back to the farmer shrinkage is not deducted, as the farmer's elevator receipt is good for the full amount. Elevators were a necessity with the farmers, and every county in his section of the country has a number of them. He was asked if the farmers could keep their wheat in elevators and sell when they pleased, and he answered that they could, but did not know whether it was beneficial to them.

Mr. Aldrich Gives His Views.

Mr. Aldrich, of the Chicago Board of Trade, was in favor of preventing fictitious trading. He admitted that it was done, but did not know how it could be prevented. It was against the rules of the board. In reply to the Kansas farmer who testified Wednesday he said it was a mistake to say that so much money was tied up in futures. It took $138,000,000 to move the crops, and he doubted that as much as $5,000,000 was tied up in margins at any one time. The margin business was not a new thing. It was an old thing twenty-two years ago, so it could not be, as the Kansas farmer stated, the cause of the decline in wheat.

A Mystery Explained.

He said that the receipts at Chicago per day would reach 700,000 bushels of grain, and the sales were much larger. In explaining this he said: "I may have bought 5,000 bushels from a farmer; another dealer buys the lot from me; another buys it from him, and still another bought it from the last. Thus, you see that the 5,000 bushels is apparently transformed into 20,000 bushels. And by repeating these sales you can make it as much as you like." Such men as Pardridge could not bear wheat unless the conditions were favorable—the markets for immediated consumption must be oversupplied. Supply and demand and demand had everything to do with the matter. Speculative advances or decline were always temporary.

DISCOUNTS STEWART'S IDEA.

A Lawyer's Plea for Free Coinage Goes Down to Hard Pan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The silver brick case (in which it is sought to compel the mint to coin free for a citizen such silver as may be presented) was argued yesterday before the District supreme court. Hon. Jere Wilson made the argument for the owner of the brick. He declared that at the time of the adoption of the constitution the existing conditions made gold and silver equal as money. Nothing can be found, he said, in all the debates and writings of that period that in the most remote way indicates that anything but free coinage was thought of by anybody, but on the contrary every expression from every source was a clear recognition that the people were to have, as they then had, the right to the unrestricted use of gold and silver as money, and the free and unlimited coinage of both of them as money. Judge Wilson argued that it is not in the power of congress to demonetize silver, because silver and gold coins alone were recognized in the common law.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.

Cullom Has a Plan to Make it "Go" in Default of a Better One.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In view of the supreme court decision regarding the Counselman case, friends of the interstate commerce law are cudgeling their brains for some method of making the law efficient. Cullom has not heard of a plan he can indorse yet, but says that if nothing else can be done "I shall move to amend the law by excluding the shipper from its operations. That will leave the railroad men to bear its provisions alone. I do not want to do this and shall not unless no other remedy presents itself; for often times a shipper will run around to railroad agents and worry one of them into violating the law. I would prefer to punish both of them, but if only one can be punished, then the railroad agent should be the one, for it is within his power to refrain from violating the law, just as it is within his power to refrain from violating any other law."

Congress in Brief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Manderson presided in the senate yesterday in the absence of Morton at New York. A bill was introduced to build a monument commemorative of Perry's victory. The report on the Florida contest was made to the effect that Call was the duly elected senator, and the report was adopted. An executive session was held and the senate adjourned to Monday.

In the house Holman objected to immediate consideration of a resolution to pay West Virginia $151,978 direct tax refund. The rules were then taken up and a final vote reached adopting them substantially as reported. After some unimportant business the house adjourned.

Looking Into Our Pork Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A party of gentlemen representing the French government are now on their way to Chicago and other western points for the purpose of investigating our pork inspection regulations and the efficiency of their practical application. The party includes M. Riche, member of the Academy of Medicine and professor of chemistry at the Paris College of Pharmacy; M. E. Rouma, an official of the foreign department of the ministry of commerce, and M. Maurice Duclos, a produce commission merchant of Paris.

It's Pretty Rough on Spain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The reduced duty on American flour imported into Cuba under the reciprocity treaty went into effect Jan. 1 last. Consul General Williams telegraphs the state department that the receipts of flour at the port of Havana for the month of January last was as follows: From the United States, 62,371 sacks; from Spain, none. The receipts for the month of January, 1891, were: From the United States, 2,720 sacks; from Spain, 28,490 bags.

The Power of the Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—During the debate in the house yesterday on the rules J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, to show the power put in the hands of the speaker, had a letter read from Randall, Wise and Henderson to Carlisle, the then speaker, asking him to recognize one of them to move the abolition of the internal revenue tax on tobacco. Carlisle refused, knowing that if the matter came to a vote it would be carried.

Life Lines on Lake Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Sawyer introduced a bill yesterday to repeal the provisions of the act requiring life saving appliances on steamers so far as they relate to the carrying of line-carrying projectiles and the means of propelling them on steamers plying exclusively upon any of the lakes, bays or sounds of the United States.

Senator Power Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Power is now believed to be entirely out of danger. Many inquiries as to the Montanian's condition were made by senators and friends yesterday and the responses received were most favorable and encouraging.

Gave the U. P. a Desk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—An amendment to the rules was adopted in the house yesterday assigning a desk on the floor to a representative of the United Press, and allowing him one assistant to be present on the floor at all times.

An Illinois Boy for West Point.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Jed Freund, of Beacon, Ills. (Eleventh district), has been appointed a cadet to West Point Military academy.

A NERVY "BAD CITIZEN."

Fitzsimmons the Murderer Prefers Death to Further Imprisonment.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—F. C. Fitzsimmons, the Pittsburg murderer of Detective Gilkinson, made a desperate attempt to end his life yesterday in the parish prison by cutting his throat. The prisoner made a remarkably daring escape from the Pittsburg jail some months ago, and had just been captured in this city and identified. He got up yesterday about half past nine, and after dressing himself sat down at a a table and wrote a letter, which he placed in his pocket. Then he asked for a cigar, and when a nurse promised to go out and secure some paper he went to a bed, threw himself upon it, and drew a blanket over his face. Those in the room heard him groaning, but believed he was dreaming.

Gashed with a Penknife.

About twenty minutes after Fitzsimmons had lain down Detective Murphy and a Pittsburg newspaper man came to the hospital, and going to the bed pulled off the blanket. They were startled to see Fitzsimmons covered with blood and gasping. Assistance was immediately sent for and an examination showed that the murderer had stabbed himself with a penknife three times on the left side and once on the right, the knife penetrating deeply. He had bled for twenty minutes and was very weak. The wounds were stitched up, but the doctors said the man would probably die.

What He Said in His Letter.

In the letter he wrote he says that preferring death to imprisonment he made up his mind to kill himself, which would prevent further mental worry and relieve his parents from further disgrace. He says his wife was improperly convicted at the Allegheny court house of murder in the second degree, through the perjury of a detective and the prejudice of the judge and jury. He swears before hurling himself into eternity that his wife is innocent of the crime she was convicted of, and says he made his escape from the Alleghany county jail because he knew beforehand that he would be convicted.

The Murderer Is Dead.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—A New Orleans special to The Times says that Fitzsimmons, the murderer of Detective Gilkinson, who cut his throat in the parish prison, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Bowmanites Win a Point.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 5.—The fight between the Bowmanites and the anti-Bowman factions of the Evangelical church was carried into court here yesterday. The church at Akron is controlled by the anti-Bowmanites. The Bowmanites filed a bill in equity petitioning the court to restrain the present pastor from officiating, and also restraining the trustees from interfering with the performance of the duty of the pastor appointed by Bishop Bowman. A preliminary injunction was granted and the church placed in the hands of the plaintiffs by the sheriff.

Mother and Two Children Cremated.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 5.—Mrs. A. W. Lennig and her two children were burned to death by the burning of their house early yesterday morning. Mr. Lennig escaped with severe burns.

By the Sheriff or the Mob?

LEBANON, Ky., Feb. 5.—Wils Howard, the famous Kentucky desperado, who killed thirteen men in the famous Howard-Turner feud of two years ago, has been convicted of murder here and will hang.

GREAT IS CHICAGO.

Durborow Sings Her Praises to the Baltimoreans.

A PÆAN TO THE LAKE METROPOLIS.

Phenomenal Growth from a Lonely Fort to the Site of an Exposition that Will Cause Former Enterprises of the Kind to Sigh "We Were Not in It"—World's Fair Prospects Painted with Glowing Eloquence—New Move in the Matter of a Government Appropriation.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—The annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of this city was held last evening. In addition to the many prominent Baltimoreans a number of distinguished gentlemen from Washington were present. They included Senator Vance, of North Carolina,; Hon. Harry Welles Rusk, Hon. Herman Stump; Commander Winfield Scott Schley, of the cruiser Baltimore; Hon. J. Allen, of Mississippi; Hon. Allen C. Durburrow, chairman of the house of representatives committee on the World's fair, and others. Covers were laid for 175 persons. The dining-room was handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants.

The List of Toasts and Speakers.

An orchestra was concealed and discoursed the music from behind a screen of plants. The toasts were: "The Association," the Hon James A. Gary; "The State of Maryland," Governor Frank Brown; "The City of Baltimore," Mayor F. C. Latrobe; "The New Navy," the Hon. Charles A. Boutelle; "Chicago and the Columbian Exposition," the Hon. Allen C. Durborow; "The Drummer, or the Commercial Missionary," Charles E. Hopper; "The Humors of a Political Campaign," the Hon. John Allen; "The Business Man in Political Life," ex Mayor Robert C. Davidson; "How Long Does It Take the Political Bee to Swell the Official Head?" Collector W. M. Marine.

Durborow Booms Chicago.

Representative Duborow, after thanking his hosts for their hospitality, plunged at once into the discussion of the World's fair and Chicago. Among other things he said: "In the history of the municipalities of this land of ours there could scarcely be a greater contrast than that which exists between this beautiful, historic home of yours and the Garden City on our inland sea. With three centuries of progress and development, aided by all that nature could do for its most favored spot, with its destinies directed by men whose names are indelibly inscribed on the roll of the first citizens of the republic, Baltimore today has reached a point in commercial greatness which makes her position among the great cities of the country secure and indisputable.

The Wonder in the Great Northwest.

"On the other hand, scarce sixty years have passed since a lonely fort and a miniature settlement marked the site of the city which today is the marvel of the world. But you will permit me in all modesty to assume that of all attractions which will before be laid the multitude of our visitors there will be none more great, none more attractive than the municipality in which they are located. As the representative city of American enterprise and growth, it is the Mecca toward which all eyes and all steps will turn, to which all thoughts will be directed.

Great People Out this Way.

"In the commercial centre of a tributary territory having a population of more than 25,000,000 souls, a section favored by nature and endowed by Providence with the richest blessings that can be showered upon a happy people, there has been developed a character and a temperament which is a problem that ethnologists and sicilogists admit to be one of the most intricate yet brought to their knowledge. A race of men has grown up with ideas and habits most strongly marked, with a character most pronounced, and with an obstinate firmness in attacking and overcoming obstacles, a people whom to see and to know is to admire; this people and this region are beyond description and almost beyond classification.

TRIBUTE TO THE GARDEN CITY.

A Place Where Rushing Crowds Whoop Things Up Lively.

"In the streets of this city is found a rushing, roaring, bustling mass of humanity, each intent on his own purpose and his own desires, and yet all as an aggregate forming a harmonious, energetic mass in one of the best governed of all the cities which dot our land. Here architecture has found free scope and the dreams of builders have become the realities to supply the needs of commerce. Architectural grandeur unsurpassed in the world and undreampt of by students of a generation ago, have become structural possibilities and monuments of northwestern nerve and foresight.

Just the Place for the World's Fair.

"Unique in thought, adroit in action, shrewdly conscious of their own strength, it was fitting and proper that of all the land this city should be chosen as the fittest place wherein to lay a new base line upon which the progress of future generations might rest their calculations: and with a unanimity born of a sentiment grown and developed in the breast of the people themselves, as one man they put forth their strength and their substance to undertake and execute this marvelous and unparalleled undertaking. To more willing hands it could never have been confided, to more enthusiastic intellects its plan and its execution could not have been entrusted.

What the Town Has Done.

"Chicago has done more for this exhibition than was ever done by any country for any international exposition heretofore held, and should the economic feeling of a non-progressive government fail of its bounden share in this great work the people who sought this honor will prove more than equal to the additional burden which may be placed upon it. Trust it and trust them, let come what may; no interest will be slighted and no section will be ignored. This exposition is destined to be not only the most phenomenal presentation of industries, the arts, the sciences, the education and the civilization of this and other countries, but in its character, in its plan and scope it is, and will be thoroughly, purely, entirely national and international.

Line Her Out, Brother Durborow.

"And by a conservation of tremendous energy this great industrial exhibition will take up the frayed threads of opportunity and weave them into cables stronger than steel and stronger than sentiment to draw the car of American progress to an altitude beyond the conception of present thought. Ideally it will be a panorama of history of all nations, illustrating alike the phenomenal developments of the past, and unfolding the marvelous possibilities of the future. To the student of the progress of the first American republic it will be a field of study that will make every American prouder of his country, prouder of her past record and her present achievements, prouder and more confident of the great future which is to take its inspiration from this approaching congress of all nations."

The Buildings for the Fair.

Reviewing briefly the wonders from far and near that will be exhibited at the fair Durborow proceeded: "But not the least of all will be the wonderful structures wherein will be placed this marvelous aggregation. The Doric, the Ionic, the Composite, the Norman have passed from tradition into history, and are entombed in stone. The Renaissance left its impress upon the arts, intellect, and architecture of its time, but in our day and in this year a new order of architecture is come, an order which will live ever, which will exist in history and stand approved in art—the very mention of it should cause the bosom of every citizen to swell with pride, for it will be known as the American era. * * *

A Hint to the Marylanders.

"And in closing, let me hope that this beautiful state of yours, so replete with incidents of colonial history, so prominent in our national growth and development, possessing such wonderful mineral wealth, such prosperous manufactures and such widespread and growing commerce shall make ample provisions in our country's exhibit for maintaining her proud position and join her sister states in celebrating the discovery of a continent which has become the home of people of every race and from every clime, a discovery which has accomplished more for humanity in its material, intellectual and spiritual aspects than all other events in the history of the world."

WILL NOT ASK FOR A DOLLAR.

World's Fair Directors Take a New Departure with Uncle Sam.

CHICAGO, Feb 5.—It is now practically settled that the Chicago World's fair directory will not ask congress to give them a dollar in aid of the Columbian exposition. The proposition to go before congress and solicit a loan of $5,000,000 and the movement to have Uncle Sam invest in $5,000,000 of World's fair stock will be both be abandoned and in their stead a bill will be brought forward by the national commission asking congress to appropriate about $4,000,000 to be expended by the national commissioners appointed by the president.

How the Money Will Be Spent.

If this appropriation is secured no part of the $4,000,000 will be spent on the grounds and buildings of the exposition. The entire sum will be paid out for administrative purposes on the lines laid down by the law of congress creating the exposition. General J. W. St. Clair, of West Virginia, and his associates on the committee of federal legislation of the national board outlined the plan of campaign, and it is as good as settled that the local directors will endorse General St. Clair's action. President Baker stands alone in opposing the new plan.

ANOTHER OF THOSE CRANKY 'JACKS.'

He Writes Love Letters that Are Brief but to the Point.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 5.—The village of Cranberry, this county, is in an uproar over the actions of a letter writer who has addressed endearing epistles to nearly every marriageable girl in the place. So obnoxious has the writer become that Postmaster McDowell was appealed to. He traced forty-eight letters from the letter fiend to as many residents of the village. The letters were all similar in language, being brief, and to this effect: "My Dear Miss—I am seeking a partner in life. Are you available? Answer to Jack the love-maker."

Warned "Off the Preserves."

Miss Jennie Martin, who had received three letters of this character, sought out Constable Silvers and employed him to watch the postoffice. Silvers had located the writer Wednesday, and chased a farmer's sons across a ten-acre field before he discovered his mistake. In the evening mail Silvers was warned to absent himself from the postoffice in the following terse but threatening letters: "Keep off my preserves, or you are a dead man. Signed, Jack the Kisser."

LUMBER MEN IN THE DUMPS.

Sashes, Doors and Blinds Are Too Abundant for Profit.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The members of the Northwestern Sash, Door and Blind association from Oshkosh, Milwankee, Dubuque, Clinton, Muscatine and many other cities crowded the big club room of the Tremont house yesterday for the purpose of discussing a proposition to curtail the output. A gloomy state of affairs was pictured by Vice President Gould. He said that the trade had never been more demoralized than now in its history. Between the dull season and the great overproduction the mills seemed to be selling at any price the wholesalers are willing to pay. It was absolutely necessary that an ironclad agreement to curtail the supply should be entered into at once, or otherwise it would be impossible to prevent numerous failures. A special committee was appointed to consider the matter and report. Charges were made that many of the members have failed to live up to former agreements.

After a long and turbulent session the meeting came to an end without result. The anti-trust law was thelion in the path. A committee has charge of the matter and will report to a future meeting.

Plague Spots in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Captain Yarker, of the steamship Buffon, which arrived yesterday from Brazilian ports, says that the health of Santos and other seaports is terrible. It is impossible to estimate the number of deaths from yellow fever there. People drop down in the streets and lie where they fall until they die. Every cemetery is overcrowded and neighboring fields are being utilized for the purposes of burial.

Dividend of 2 Per Cent.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—A dividend of 2 per cent. was declared yesterday by the Chicago and Western Michigan Railway company and payable on the 15th inst. The transfer books will close Feb. 8 to 13, both dates inclusive.

Saved from the Lightning Bolt.

ALBANY, Feb. 5.—Governor Flower has commuted the sentence in the case of Nichols Tressa, who is now in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death, to an imprisonment for his natural life.

Have your wagons and buggies painted while you have a chance by
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Krause's Headache Capsules are more pleasant and convenient to take than powders, wafers, elixirs, etc.

Mr. William P. Price, a justice of the peace at Richland Neb., was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work Mr. Price says: "The remedy cannot be recommended too highly." Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back, give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion Fifty cent bottles for sale by Tillson & Hayden

Vermont State.

Mrs. J. O. Northup, of Burlington, Vermont, after a recent visit with her son-in-law Mr. Clarey, of Des Moines, wrote as follows: 'I caught a bad cold on my way home, and am sorry that I did not bring a bottle or two of the Cubeb Cough Cure with me; I cant get anything here that does me as much good.." Mr. Clarey says that he would not be without the Cubeb Cough Cure for his children. For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr C. D. Kone, a prominent lawyer of Parker, Dak., who says: 'I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhœa remedy with me, and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail." For sale by Tillson & Hayden

Every Tub

"Every tub should stand on its own bottom." That is where Krause's German Oil stands. It makes no comparison with other preparations of a similar nature, but broadly claims as an external application it has no superior For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

Victory for an Insurance Compay.

S. S. Conover, Agent Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Manistee, Mich., says: 'I had rheumatism twenty years; used crutches ten years. From the use of powerful liniments my hip and knee had lost nearly all strength. Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup has cured me, and I wish to Herald to all the merits of this wonderful medicine."

For sale by Tillson & Hayden.

One Minute.

One minutes time often makes a great difference—a one minute remedy for bronchitis, choking up of the throat, lungs, etc., of course is a great blessing. Cubeb Cough Cure is such a remedy it will afford decided relief in one minute. No family will be without it after once trying it. For sale by H E Donaldson, Druggist.

Ignorance of the merits of De Witt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and billiousness. D. S. Horton, Druggist.

Babies.

Every mother knows how disagreeable and annoying rash or any other skin eruptions is to her babe during the winter months, when the child gets so little fresh air Hot Springs Skin Salve is the thing for it. For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist

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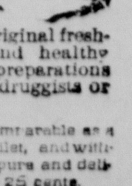

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And Be Satisfied if She Has to "Do Time" for a Year—A Sacrifice to Save Her Husband's Position, While He Was Willing to Sacrifice Himself for Her—The Trouble with the British Shoe Trade Explained—The Eider.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne was arrested yesterday at Dover on the arrival of the steamer from Calais. The lady took her arrest calmly. Upon her arrival at Calais she gave her proper name and made no attempt to conceal her identity. During the voyage across the channel she remained secluded, but was an object of much curiosity when she entered the steamboat and when she landed. Mrs. Osborne was in traveling attire. She looked pale, but on the whole seemed rather better physically for her journey abroad, and a bystander at Dover, who evidently had seen her before, was heard to remark that she was prettier than ever.

She Ran Away to Spain.

When her case against the Hargreaves for libel fell to pieces by the discovery of her guilt Mrs. Osborne fled to Spain. Her husband was still devoted to her in spite of her duplicity, and when she went to Spain offered to join her and accompany her in a flight to a more remote region, thus cutting himself off from his army connections, and in fact ruining his life professionally. She refused to do this and determined to return home and stand trial, and thus, if possible, save her husband from the further consequences of the act for which she was alone responsible. Upon her arrest the police treated her with courtesy, and she was under no apparent constraint. She was at once escorted to the Dover train and brought to London, arriving here at 11 o'clock last night. As the fact of her arrest was not generally known there was not an unusual crowd at the station.

Public Opinion Softening.

Since the fact became known that Mrs. Osborne intended to surrender in order to save her husband from the loss of his prospects in the army, the current of public opinion has set somewhat in her favor. It is stated that she will plead guilty to the charge of obtaining on false pretences from the jewelers, Spink & Sons, the £550 which they paid her for the jewelry which she stole from Mrs. Hargreaves. This charge is being pushed against her by the authorities of the city of London. Whether additional prosecutions will be instituted for perjury and for theft does not rest with the city police, as the alleged crimes were not committed within the city limits.

The Hargraves will not Prosecute.

It is known that neither Major nor Mrs. Hargreaves have any desire to bring further misery upon their former intimate friend, and it is said that Mrs. Hargreaves is plunged in grief about Mrs. Osborne, and is pining for her society. Whatever may be the fact as to this, it is known that both Major and Mrs. Hargreaves, when approached on the subject of prosecution for the robbery, said with emphasis that they would sooner spend a year abroad than have anything to do with such a step. A prosecution for perjury is, however, not improbable, on the ground that the interest of public justice requires it, but it is not believed that any movement in that direction has been made.

Her Granddad a Good Friend.

Mr. John Elliott, grandfather of Mrs. Osborne, has been sparing no effort, financial or otherwise, to secure his granddaughter's release from the maze of trouble in which she is involved. He has, it is stated, offered to reimburse all parties who have been put to loss by her conduct. Mrs. Osborne will be held for trial at the old Bailey. An attempt will probably be made to secure her release on bail, and in view of her voluntary surrender it is thought that it will be successful.

Will Be Content with One Year.

Captain Osborne is reported to have said that his wife is full of courage, and would endure such punishment as the courts might inflict without flinching or shirking. She would be content if the penalty imposed did not exceed one year.

HELD BACK BY TRADE UNIONS.

Why England Is Fifty Years Behind America in One Industry.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The members of the royal labor commission expressed great surprise yesterday at the evidence given by Mr. Single, a boot and shoe manufacturer of Leeds, on the subject of imported and domestic boots and shoes. Mr. Single testified that the art of boot and shoe making in America is fifty years ahead of that in England, owing to the use of improved machinery, which cannot be taken advantage of by English manufacturers on account of the determined opposition of the trades unions to any innovations in the line of labor-saving devices.

Are as Good Quality and Cheaper.

American made boots and shoes, the witness declared, are fully equal in quality while much cheaper, as compared with those of English production. The imports from America, already large, are rapidly growing. The prices are such as to leave the American manufacturer a good profit. Mr. Single naturally thought that if the commission could do something to convince the unions that it was to their interest to admit improved machinery in the factories, and thus prevent the trade going to America, it would be a good thing for everybody concerned.

Cannot Float the Eider.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The divers who went to work yesterday morning examining the Eider from the German salvage steamer Nevas, made a through survey of the bottom of the stranded steamer. They found that the outside shell of the ship was so torn by the rocks upon which she had grounded that to attempt to float her is a hopeless undertaking.

The Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Feb. 5.—The Schmidt local option bill was favorably reported to the senate yesterday, and its consideration set for Thursday next. A minority report will be filed. The house received a report on a resolution favoring the cutting off of the Sunday per diem of clerks and employes.

One of the Turner Gang Bites Dust.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—The Turner and Parton factions have had another clash and this time one of the Turner gang was killed. The man killed was George Sharp, a son of old Kirk Sharp, at whose house Turner and his gang had been making headquarters. The encounter occurred Sunday night.

IT HARDLY FITS THE CRIME.

The Punishment Awarded the to Valparaiso Rioters.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 5.—Judge of Crimes Foster yesterday passed sentence in the long-pending and much-discussed Baltimore assault case of Oct. 16, 1891. The finding of the court is as follows: Carlos Arena, alias Gomez, sentenced to prison for 920 days, 540 of which is for "wounding" Turnbull, who died of his injuries.

What Is a Murder in Chili, Anyhow?

Jose Abumada gets 320 days for injuring Turnbull, while Frederico Rodriguez gets 140 days for wounding Riggins, who also died of his wounds, the judge holding that the shot that was fatal was fired by some unknown person. Gomez and Roderiguez are liable in Chilian law for damages to the families of Turnbull and Riggin, recoverable by civil suits.

ATTACKED BY FIVE THUGS.

A Wealthy Chicago Citizen Fights Bravely But Falls.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Iver Anderson, a wealthy Chicago citizen, was shot and terribly beaten by five toughs, and will die. He was alone in the coal office of his son-in-law, John Callahan, at 621 North Leavitt street, when five men entered the yard. Mr. Anderson saw then and rushed to lock the door, but the robbers had it partly opened and one of them began beating him on the head with a revolver.

Shot Him Through the Door.

The old man stood his ground until another of the robbers shot him through the door, inflicting a fatal wound in Anderson's groin. Mr. Anderson had a large sum of money in his possession, but the thieves ran after the shooting without having secured any portion of it.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Henry A. Castle has been appointed postmaster at St. Paul.

Funeral services were held at Mentone, France over the remains of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon.

The will of the late Cardinal Manning shows that he possessed less than £100 at his death.

Britton Williams, of Bradleyville, Tenn., aged 14 years, was fatally stabbed by a playmate.

James Odem, who wantonly killed two negroes in Louisiana, was shot dead while resisting arrest.

In West Virginia a freight train plunged from a bridge into the Potomac, fifty feet below. One man was killed.

The Niagara county Democratic convention elected a solid Cleveland delegation to the New York state convention.

Russell Sage, Jr., the nephew of the millionaire, is dead of meningitis. He was 53 years of age and unmarried.

Two national banks in Deming and Silver City, N. M., have been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

The $65,000 memorial hospital at Johnstown, Pa., has been dedicated. It was erected by the State Flood committee.

It is established beyond a doubt that a man found dead in a San Antonio park last October was the nihilist assassin of the Russian General Michael de Seliverskoff.

Charles E. Waterbury, with two confederates, is under trial at Greenwich, Conn., for abducting little Ward Waterbury, his cousin.

A mob near Hendersonville, Tenn., attacked two negroes who had been acquitted of a charge of barn burning, shot through the window of their cabin and killed their aged mother.

Deacon White Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Stock Exchange yesterday reinstated S. V. White and T. W. Hopkins, representing the firm of S. V. White & Co., as members in good standing. When the announcement was made it was received with cheers, and Mr. White, on making his appearance, was warmly congratulated by his hosts of friends who were present. White's creditors have taken his personal word that he will pay all his debts in time.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON Feb. 5.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Threatening weather, with rain or snow; winds shifting to colder northwesterly and probably cold wave tonight. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Cloudy weather and snow; colder; northerly winds; For Iowa—Colder, cloudy weather, and light snows; northerly winds with a moderate cold wave; fair tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.

Following were the quotions on the board of trade today: Wheat—February, opened 81¾c, closed 81⅝c; March, opened 81⅝c, closed 80⅝c; May, opened 88⅜c, closed 88¼c. Corn—February, opened 40¼c, closed 40⅝c; March, opened 41c, closed 41⅜c; May, opened 41⅜c, closed 41⅝c. Oats—February, opened —, closed —; March, opened —, closed —; May, opened 31¾c, closed 31½c. Pork—February, opened $11.50, closed $11.60; March, opened —, closed —; May, opened $11.80, closed $11.90. Lard—February, opened $6.37½, closed $6.40.

Live stock—Prices at the Union stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Market fairly active, shippers being the principal purchasers; packers indifferent; market opened 5c higher, but closed easier on common grades; sales ranged at $3.75@4.50 pigs, $4.25@4.65 light, $4.3 @4.45 rough packing, $4.25@4.70 mixed, and $4.50@4.75 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market fairly active on local and shipping account, prices shade higher; quotations ranged at $4.70@5.40 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.05@4.60 good to choice do, $3.80@4.15 fair to good, $3.00@3.50 common to medium do, $3.10@3.50 butchers' steers, $2.30@3.00 stockers, $2.30@3.75 Texas steers, $3.10@3.75 feeders, $1.25@3.00 cows, $1.50@3.75 bulls and $3.00@6.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Market fairly active and prices steady; quotations ranged at $4.25@5.30; westerns, $3.75@5.40 natives, and $4.50@5.75 lambs.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 29@30c per lb; dairies, fancy, fresh, 23@25c; packing stock, fresh, 14@16c. Eggs—Fresh, candled, loss off, 24@25c per doz; ice-house stock, 17@18c. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, fair, good, 9@10c per lb; fancy, 10½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 10@12½c; geese, 6@10c; turkeys choice, 11½c; fair to good, 10@11c; poor, 7@9c. Potatoes—Hebrons, 28@32c per bu; Burbanks, 32@35c; Rose, 30c for seed; Peerless, 30@35c for seed; common to poor mixed lots, 20@25c. Sweet potatoes, Illinois, $1.50@2.25 per bbl. Apples—Common, $1.25@1.50 per bbl; good, $1.75; fancy, $2.00. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $5.50@6.50 per bbl; Jerseys, $5.00@6.00 per bbl.

New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.01½; March, $1.00½; April, $1.0 ⅝; May, 99⅜c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 50⅝c; February, 49⅝c; March, 49½c; April, 49⅝c; May, 48⅞c. Oats—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 35¼c; February, 35⅛c; May, 37c. Rye Dull and easier; 88@91½c for the whole range. Barley—Dull and unchanged. Pork—Steady; mess, $9.75@10.50. Lard—Quiet; March, $6.75 May, $6.91.

JAPAN'S FIRE BRIGADE.

The Firemen of the Mikado's Realm Go Through Queer Exercises.

No country is so much exposed to fires as Japan. In one week 5,000 houses were burned down in Tokio alone, and in the next week 15,000 houses were destroyed in that city, while Sir Rutherford Alcock states that Tokio loses as many houses as constitute the entire city every ten years. The houses, with the exception of the tiles on the roof, are constructed entirely of wood, and the windows are formed of fine and often beautiful lace work, covered with paper.

Some buildings in Japan are thatched, while the roofs of others are formed of little slatelike flakes of wood; but these so readily take fire if sparks fall upon them that the Japanese prefer taking the risk of injury from falling tiles during the earthquake to being in even greater danger from fires than they necessarily must even now be. It is strange that in these days, when so many young natives have come to Europe to study the sciences, that their acquired knowledge of chemistry has not caused them to adopt some means of rendering the wood of which their houses are constructed, and even the paper of the windows, incombustible.

They have, however, in the large towns most efficient fire brigades, and have even the newest and best fire engines of European or American make, but these are of much less use than might be imagined, for the supply of water is limited, and the engine without water is a mere mockery. Over every house door is placed a sign indicating that there is one well on the premises, or sometimes we see two or more signs, indicating that two or more wells will be found in that building, and thus the firemen know the sources of their water supply, and from these wells alone can water be had.

The scarcity of water renders it necessary that all buildings surrounding any that may have taken fire be pulled down, so that the burning mass be isolated, for there is no hope of preventing the spreading of the conflagration by the water from the engines, and it is this necessity which causes the fireman's drill in Japan to appear so strange and grotesque to the European. Each fireman is furnished with a sort of hook, intended for use in pulling down the houses, but the question arises as to where the man is to stand while engaged in his work of destruction. A ladder is held upright by a number of men who hold it firmly by these hooks; and it is up a ladder thus held that the firemen go to pull down the houses which are to be destroyed in case of a fire.

The chief exercises of the men consist in ascending the ladder and leaning out from it in a horizontal manner, using the hook while holding on by the feet, and in all sorts of acrobatic feats which seem calculated to aid them in their work. Sometimes a man ascends the ladder and stands in an inverted position on the top round. At other times he grasps one side of the ladder with his hands and throws his body out horizontally, so that he may have free use of his feet—and it must be remembered that the Japs can do much more with their feet than we can with ours—but the chief exercise consists in holding by the feet and using the hook with the hands.

The firemen are arranged in corps, each of which is headed by the bearer of a large lantern in the form of some curious distinctive device, from which cut papers, a religious emblem, depend, and we have seen a corps slowly and solemnly marching to a fire, headed with this insignia, just as though it were taking part in a funeral procession, instead of hurrying as becomes those concerned in subduing that fearful element, fire.—London Graphic.

Moon Superstitions.

Almost any old time farmer will tell you a worm fence built in the light of the moon and ascending node will worm around and finally fall down. If you plant potatoes during similar phases they will all go to tops and the tubers will be small and watery. This is the time, however, to plant cucumbers, especially when the sign is in the arms.

The carpenter of former times would not think of putting a shaved shingle roof on a building in the dark of the moon, because the shingles would curl up, pull the nails out, and soon leak like a sieve. Neither would he cut timbers for a house, nor would he paint it until the sign was right.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

An Odd Patent.

The wife of President Jackson is said to have once accounted to the British minister for a bad cold in the head by telling him that "the gineral had kicked the kivvers off" the night before. But there seems to be no longer any excuse for people who "kick the kivvers off," as a clamp and a spring are now patented for attachment to the bedstead. By this simple device the covers are fastened down. The spring gives sufficient play, so that there is no danger of one getting choked in the act of turning over.—Harper's Young People.

Seven Hogsheads of Air a Day.

A man breathes about eighteen pints of air per minute, or upward of seven hogsheads in a day.—New York Journal.

Struck Him for Half a Dollar.

"I was walking down a wild ravine in West Virginia," said Will Paine, "looking after the operations of a railroad company in which I was interested, and I suddenly came across a curious specimen of tramp. He stopped me and began to work me for a quarter. In the conversation that followed I asked him what his business was before he took to the woods. He said he was a lawyer. I didn't believe it and began at once to catechise him. I was pretty fresh from a district attorney's office and began to anticipate fun. Well, that fellow had all the rudiments of law pat. He knew more about legal terms and theories than any man I ever saw. In the middle of this he looked at me curiously and finally broke in:

"'Your name is Paine—Will Paine.'

"I was somewhat taken aback, but admitted the soft impeachment.

"'Your name is Paine,' he went on. 'You are from Wilkesbarre, Pa.; you went to Lehigh university; you were in the district attorney's office; you are rich and are fooling around here with a railroad.'

"He poured out other information and at such a rate that I could scarcely get breath to ask him who he was and how he came to know so much.

"'I was in the same class with you at Lehigh—never mind the rest. Make it half a dollar. Thanks. Good-by.'"—New York Herald.

Two Smokers.

The curtains of antique damask were carefully drawn. In the grate burned a fire of blaze and flames. The lamps and the wax candles in the candelabra were lit, and placed on the carpets of rich stuffs, in the room almost devoid of furniture, were vases filled with scarlet cut flowers.

Between the two friends, on a little Turkish table of shell, were two or three volumes of the Elizabethan age, and their engravings bright as proofs of coins, augmented the pleasure of not being at the opera nor at the dance at Sherry's nor elsewhere. At last the poet rolled cigarettes with the tobacco sent from Teheran by Mahmed Ali. Their beautiful smoke, clear, light, aerial, celestial, divinely blue, went up in graceful waves.

"The flavor is firm, velvety, subtle, delicate. It is so perfectly exqisite, so softly suave, that it communicates instantly the absolute idea and sentiment of happiness!" exclaimed the poet. "Only the orient can create an artificial paradise like this."

"Hum! Compare with the tobacco of my pouch," rejoined the painter. "Perique, Virginia, only an eighth Turkish. I gave a box of it to Mahmed. Ingredients bought in Broadway, mixture compounded at my apartment."—New York Times.

Deceit About Furs.

It is an old saying that there are many tricks in every trade, but perhaps there is nothing about which more deceit can be used than in the sale of furs. Few women know much about them. A bargain sale of Russian hare muffs at one dollar, said to be marked way down, will often lure many to buy, though these same muffs were probably made in the tenement house districts at eigthy-five cents a dozen. The conflicting statements in regard to the difference between moire astrakhan and curly would confuse a buyer so that she could scarcely tell which was the truth and which the falsehood.

It seems to be a fact on pretty good authority, however, that the smooth, so called moire astrakhan capes are very poor wearing ones and not as valuable as the others. Black marten is not infrequently designated as Alaska sable, which in reality may be only skunkskin. Natural undyed seal is of a light tan shade and is much used for fanciful coaching jackets, also for collars and facings to sealskin coats.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Norwegian Horses.

A traveler in Norway says that the horses in that country have a very sensible way of taking their food, which might be beneficially followed here. A bucket of water is put down beside their allowance of hay. It is interesting to see with what relish they take a sip of one and a mouthful of the other alternately, sometimes only moistening their mouths as a rational being would while eating his dinner of such dry food. A broken winded horse, it is said, is scarcely ever seen in Norway, and the question that arises is whether the mode of feeding has not something to do with the preservation of the animal's respiratory organs.—Rider and Driver.

They All Do It.

Tailor—You had your suit cleaned and pressed the other day. The bill was $3.50, and I would like to collect it.

Stubber—But I haven't paid for the suit yet.

Tailor—That's all right, but the cleaning is done outside, and we have to pay cash for it.—Clothier and Furnisher.

The Poodle.

Poodle is derived from the German pudel, a puddle or pool. This dog was originally German, and the name was probably given it because of being very closely allied to what is known as the water dog. They are without doubt the most intelligent of all canines.—Detroit Free Press.

CATARRH.

Almost every one in this climate has catarrh of more or less pronounced character. Indeed, the aristocracy of Berlin, in Germany, last summer, openly debarred all Americans from the best society, on the ground that the universal catarrh among them gave the American voice a harshness and stridency that was very annoying to the nerves of the aforesaid aristocracy. This is a singular position to take, but it shows how universal the catarrhal trouble is. The best thing for this remedy is Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It soothes the inflamed membranes, restores the tissues to their normal condition, stops the irritation and removes the difficulty. No matter of how long standing this great remedy will bring relief. There is no danger from an over dose and it can be taken as often as is necessary. All druggists keep it, and if they do not have it, they can get it of any wholesaler.

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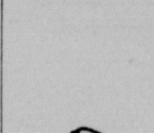

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A Bad Break.

The people of New York have recently awakened to the fact that they have a vulgar man for governor in that great state. He recently insulted a committee of citizens from New York City who went to Albany to ask that an appropriation of half a million of dollars be made for the World's Fair at Chicago. While the chairman of the committee of merchants was explaining to the executive the object of their mission, Gov. Flower interrupted the speaker with the rough exclamation, 'Rats!' It was, of course, very expressive but very properly considered by the New Yorkers as very ungentlemanly. The speaker was explaining the urgency of a donation of half a million for the Columbian Fair, "in order fittingly to exhibit the products of the great state, continuing that "the treasury of the State, Governor, has a surplus of $4 000,000; why should not this state give toward an object so worthy at least the sum named." At this point the governor interrupted with "Rats!" 'Rats! A full treasury always breeds rats.' It is described by the papers as an outbreak of "meaningless vulgarity."

From The Amboy Journal.

Frank Brown, of Dixon, has been visiting friends in town.

M. Barr, of Dixon, is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. Hegert and son Charles, of Dixon, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Molly.

The present promises to be a lively year for Amboy. Several new buildings have already been planned, and many more are centemplated. 1892 bids fair to be the most prosperous year in the history of the city.

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A Big Hand.

"Stranger, that's a purty big hand 'o yourn." "Yes, it is; there is only one that'll beat it." "And that is—" "Four aces! And thar it is!" This thoroughly American situation, together with the other intensely American scenes and types of character of that valued old timer, "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler, "won the usual amount of enthusiastic approval from a large audience last evening. Henry T. Chanfrau is an ideal 'Kit," and his company is a good one. Mac M. Barnes and Bassett Willard got their full share of laughter out of the "Judge" and "Major." Augusta Martine and Eugene Bertram were competent as the heroine and villian, respectively. The "Ideal" Quartette and the clever specialties were roundly applauded and deservedly so.—*Philadelphia Press.*

An Interesting Law Case.

Though public men are considered by partisan newspapers as some sort of legitimate subjects for abuse very few men have been so cruelly slandered as Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania. In a recent campaign the democratic state central committee sent to democratic newspapers in that state an electrotyped article charging that Senator Quay was implicated in the crookedness of John Bardsley, ex-treasurer of the city of Philadelphia, now serving a term in the penitentiary for defalcation. It was the intention to spring the story so late that it could not be refused, but the trick failed. Mr. Quay paid no attention to his maligners and on that account the opposition newspapers, the Voice of New York, the Third Party Prohibition organ among the rest insisted that Mr. Quay must be guilty or he would deny the slanders. Finally he, through the advice of his friends turned upon his maligners and secured a verdict against his libelers in a Pittsburg court and also at Beaver, as we stated heretofore, and some of the points in the first case will be of interest. There was no truth in the original statement. In the trial there was no attempt, even, to justify the publication. The defense set up that the publication was without malice. The electrotype plate had been received from the democratic state central committee and was published as a matter of news and as something that would be interesting reading. The court held, on the contrary and very properly, too, that "it is the duty of a newspaper man when he hears anything the effect of the publication of which is to destroy the reputation of a citizen, to examine carefully the alleged facts. He has no right to publish all that is dumped into his office." The public will approve this decision. Newspaper managers often have difficulty in determining what is proper for publication. They are generally inspired by a conscientious desire to be fair, but they are frequently imposed upon by imprudent friends.

The American Policy.

There need be no misunderstanding of the issue between Protectionists and Free Traders, however zealously the latter may seek to confuse voters by diverting their attention to subjects in no wise affected by tariff laws.

Protection means that employment shall be given to every man who wants work, and that for such work the compensation shall be sufficient to enable him to live as becomes an American citiezn.

Free trade means that all work which can be done cheaper elsewhere than in this country shall be turned over to the nation that succeeds in getting from its people the greatest amount of labor for the smallest amount of money.

Protection means to build up in this country all lines of manufactures necessary for making our people comfortable and prosperous in time of peace, independent and invincible in time of war.

Free trade means to keep this country in perpetual dependence upon foreigners for a market of surplus farm products, and that by way of payment we are to accept manufactured products at such prices as the foreign sellers may dictate.

Protection means that the existing American Standard of life shall be maintained; that the wages of all classes of workers shall remain, as now, higher than the wages paid to Europeans for similar service. This cannot be done except by placing a tariff on foreign products sent here for sale in competition with the products of the farms and factories of this country.

Free trade means that all barriers against the competition of foreign labor and commerce shall be removed, with the inevitable result that wages throughout the world will be realized, or that the labor on all products that can be transported be turned over to those who will perform it for the least money—whether it be in making the loom, weaving the cloth, or at the sewing machine by which cloth is transformed into garments; whether in mining and smelting the ore or in making machinery by which the products of the farm are transported to market.

The issue now before the country is to determine which of these divergent policies shall prevail; whether, following the advice of Jefferson and Clay and Lincoln, we will continue the policy of keeping mills and factories near farms that feed their operatives, or whether in accordance with teachings of Cobden and Gladstone and Cleveland and other advocates of tariff reform, we will consent that our people shall confine themselves to agriculture and turn over to others those privileges and profits found only in a diversity of industries

English Tin-Plate Syndicate.

Among the most prosperous and highly prized of British manufactures is the tin-plate industry. For long years this has been spared anxiety for its welfare, because supposed to be beyond reach of the foreign competition that was so steadily trenching upon the once unchallenged sweep of other manufactures. But at last a shadow falls athwart the ruddy glow from the chimney tops of Swansea and kindred centers, and anxiety takes hold upon the syndicate that so long has held the throttle of the tin business of the world. The McKinley tariff has warned them to heed the admonition that no matter how firmly one may stand, it is well to have some heed lest he fall.

The United States consumes two-thirds of all the tin plates made in the world. The manufacture of this is confined to a small district of Great Britain, and is under control of less than one hundred men. Is it to be wondered that these men rolling in wealth extorted from the steadily augmenting demand from this country, should look with displeasure upon that feature of our tariff which proposes to extend towards tin-plate making by our people the same opportunity that was given for rail rolling, the manufacture of cutlery, nails and the long list of equally necessary articles that are now made by home labor and sold as cheaply here as anywhere else? Of course they object to the enforcement of such a law, just as vehemently as their attorneys in Congress objected to its enactment. And the vigor of their opposition is now, as then, intensified by the growing certainty that, once given opportunity for foothold, and reasonable assurance of being allowed to hold the market without handicap of the acknowledged difference between wages here and abroad, American enterprise will repeat in tin-plate manufacture the history of so many other industries in which the scepter of monopoly has been wrenched from the control of those who once fondly dreamed that Britain was to remain the workshop of the world, and that her capitalists were to retain the privilege of naming prices to suit their own notions of monopolistic profit.

Of course neither the British tin plate syndicate nor its representatives in this country are satisfied with the outlook. No confidence is violated when it is admitted that the supporters of our tariff law never expected that they would be satisfied.

A typographical error which deserves a place in the list of amusing aberrations of printers, is where the words "bearing the pain with fortitude" were written, but which appeared in print, "hearing a piano with fortitude." A great truth, though not always a textual one, is sometimes contained in a typographical error. —*Exchange.*

Opera House to-morrow night. Don't miss it.

Go to the Little Delmonico for the best oyster stew in the city.

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We wish to announce to the people of Dixon that we carry a full line of the latest style of hats, consisting of Knox, Dunlap, Youman and Walsh make. Everyone who weers these brands recognizes them to be the leaders. We invite every body to call and inspect our stock, which is the largest in the city.

0112 CITY NATIONAL CLOTHING CO.

Three of the now most celebrated child actresses, began their stage career with the childs part in "Kit." The little girl now playing the part promises a greater future than any, and is a feature of the performance.

At the Little Delmonico you will find a large assortment of fresh candies.

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Chart now open at Truman's for the New York Symphony Club.

LOST.

OR STOLEN—Large English mastiff dog, owned by E. B. Allen. Finder please leave same at store. (1-2t) E. B. ALLEN.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Lee County,

Estate of Emmanuel Petersberger, deceased.

To the legal Heirs and Distributees of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1892, the Executor, of said Estate will present to the County Court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said Estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

ABRAHAM PETERSBERGER, Executor.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
LEE COUNTY, } Court. January term, A. D., 1892. In Chancery.

George Nelson Barnes, May O. Barnes, Ellener V. Talcott, William B Talcott, Nathan S. Barnes and Elizabeth Barnes, vs Susanna C. Collins, L Rodney Collins, John A. D. Barnes, Ida Barnes, Sarah A McCormic, Joseph E McCormic, Mary S. West, Arod W. West, Hannah Melissa Brown and Clayton Brown. Partition. General No. 1417. Public notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a decree entered in the above entitled cause, by the said court, on the 25th day of Jan., A. D. 1892, I, Solomon H Bethea, Master in Chancery, in and for the said Court, will on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1892, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the North door of the court House, in the City of Dixon, county of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, to-wit: The West Half of Lots (1), Two (2), and Three (3), and all of Lot Four (4) in Block Sixteen (16), in Dements First Addition to the Town (now City) of Dixon, in said County.

Dated at Dixon Illinois, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1892.

SOLOMON H. BETHEA, MASTER IN CHANCERY.

E. E. WINGERT, Complainants Solicitor.

Very Green Eyed.

She—Proceed, Salvator Monahan, but take heed lest ye go too far!

He—Too far?—too far? You, who was seen last night settin on an ash barrel eatin peanuts out o' the same bag wid an intire stranger, talk to me of goin too far. Ha! ha! ha! (Bites himself in the arm and swoons.)—Life.

Excursion to Havana, Cuba.

The Illinois Central R. R., in connection with the Morgan Line of steamers, propose running a "Millers' Excursion" to Havana, Cuba, via New Orleans. The plan is to leave Chicago, via the "Diamond Special," at 9 p. m., February 27th; spend Sunday at St. Louis, leaving there for New Orleans, via the Limited, at 7:40 p. m., February 28th, arriving at New Orleans at 7 30 p. m. of the 29th. Tuesday, March 1st, enjoy the celebrated "Mardi Gras Carnival;" Wednesday, take in the sights and attractions of the city, leaving New Orleans, via Steamer Whitney, at 8:00 a. m., March 3d.

This excursion furnishes a trip second to none in this country, and any person who would know all about the rates and route should apply at once to J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger agent, Manchester, Iowa, for a copy of the Itinerary of the "American Millers' Excursion to New Orleans and Havana, Cuba."

February 14th is the latest date applications for space can be received.

A. H HANSON, General Passenger Agent.

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Farm Land Investments.

Every close observer of events has noticed the increased growing demand for agricultural lands, and every reader of this notice will remember when Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska lands were on the market at five dollars per acre. To-day they are worth from thirty to fifty dollars per acre, and thousands of men who invested in them less than ten years ago are now rich as the result. The time has come when land anywhere in America that will grow successfully all or any of the staple farm products is a valuable and safe investment. On the line of the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad, in the states of Mississippi and Louisiana, can be found thousands of acres of farm lands that with the use of fertilizer will grow successfully cotton, cane and corn, three of the leading agricultural products of this country. These lands are also especially adapted to the growing of fruits and vegetables of every variety, and yet these lands can be bought at from three to ten dollars per acre, less than half the income from a single year. From one to three hundred dollars per acre is realized from strawberries, and the same amount from asparagus and other vegetables. From fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars per acre from cane is not an unusual thing. No investment is equal to the farm lands, and the southern country above referred to offers an opportunity unexcelled in this or any other country. The Illinois Central Railroad have on sale winter tourist ticket to Jackson and McComb City, Miss., and Hammond, Louisiana. Parties who would examine these lands should purchase a round trip ticket to one of the above named points.

For printed matter and further particulars, address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, Assistant General Passenger Agent, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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Mardi Gras Excursion to Jackson and New Orleans.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run a low rate excursion to New Orleans, leaving Sioux Falls at 6:00 p. m., Sioux City 7:45 p. m., Monday, February 22nd; Dubuque 7:30 a. m., Freeport 10:00 a. m., Mendota 12:35 p. m., Bloomington 3:26 p. m., Havana 6:45 a. m., Springfield 7:40 a. m., Clinton 4:20 p. m., Decatur 5:30 p. m., Pana 6:40 p. m., Vandalia 7:45 p. m., Centralia 9:15 p. m., DuQuoin 10:25 p. m., Tuesday, February 23d.

This excursion will accommodate many Southern Home and Land Seekers who desire to attend the Inter-State Agricultural and Horticultural Convention to be held at Jackson, Mississippi, February 24th to 26th, inclusive, and the grand Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans the following Tuesday, March 1st.

Application for rates, copy of Jackson Convention programme, and sleeping car berths should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before February 17th.

J. F. MERRY, Assistant Gen. Passenger Agent.

Mardi Gras Rates.

On account of the Mardi Gras celebration, the Chicago & North-Western R'y Co. will, from February 22d to 28th inclusive, sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at very low rates; tickets good for return passage until March 22d. For tickets and full information apply to agents C. & N. W. Railway. 0013

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Thursday, January 28

—AFTERNOON AND EVENINGS—

Ladies are especially invited to attend these sales, as all goods will be sold to the highest bidder.

ALLEN'S,

Corner Galen and First Street.

Auction! Auction!

AUCTION.

Chiverton & Heckman's COPYING HOUSE.

Yes, we have opened a copying house in connection with our photograph business.

We would be pleased to have you call and see our work.

Save your pictures that you have been thinking of having enlarged and bring them along with you. We then can tell you just what we are able to do. No charges made for advice—and we will advice you wisely.

Don't forget the name.

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No. 150, corner of First street and Galena avenue. Over City National Bank.

Prices for One Week.

Ladies' Natural All-Wool Underwear, Vests and pants, former price $1. Sell now at 75c.

Ladies' Scarlet All-Wool Uunderwear, Vests and pants, former price $1 and $1.35. Sell now for 75c and $1.

Ladies' Black Wool Hose, Former price 35c. Sell now for 23c.

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

Ladies' Fine Saxony Mittens, former price 60 cents, sell now at 39 cents.
Best colored dress braid at 4 cents.
Best colored spool silk at 4 cents.
Best colored button hole silk at 1 cent.
Best colored embroidery cotton at 1 cent.

Give us a call and see that we have the goods to match the prices

HESS & ANTOINE.

TAX NOTICE!

All persons having taxes to pay in Dixon Township, will find me at

MOELLER'S STORE,

where I shall be glad to make out receipts for them.

G. F. HUGHES, Tax Collector for Dixon Tw'p.

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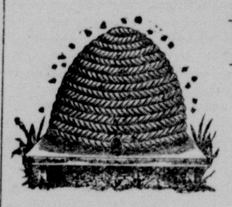

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Children's shoes from 1 to 4 for 33c; 3 to 5 at 47c; 6 to 8 at 67c; 8½ to 11½, 97c.
Misses' spring heel, kid button from 12 to 2, $1 15.
We have one lot of school shoes from 8 to 11 for 83c, and from 12 to 2, $1.15.
We have one lot of ladies' shoes at $1.33, $1.65; $1.85, $2.15, $2.45 and $2.70.
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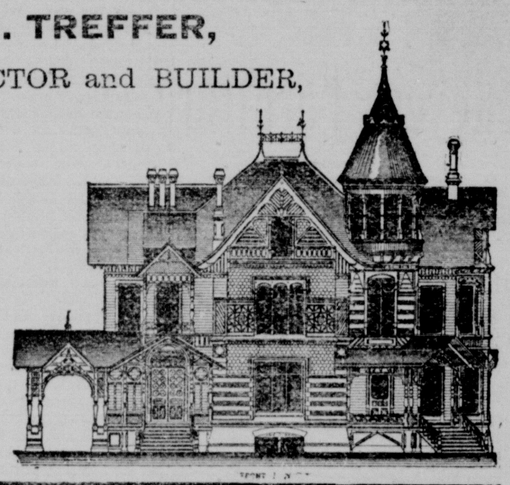

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